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In re Patent Application of:
Xinli LIN

Application No.: 10/825,911

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Art Unit: 1652

For: **METHODS FOR PRODUCTION OF
RECOMBINANT UROKINASE**

Examiner: I. Chowdhury

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005 (Paper No. 062905), for which a response is due on August 11, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 11, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I (claims 1-23) and Group II (claim 24). In response, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-23) for continued examination.

Applicant expressly reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter specified in claim 24 during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing (54411-2000200). However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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